GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3857
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CONSTRUCTION OF AJANTA-ELLORA NEW RAIL LINE
RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to provide new rail; line to Ajanta and Ellora caves in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, a survey for gauge Conversion of Pachora to Jamner with extension of line from Pahur to Ajanta caves was conducted recently. Due to constraint of resources and unremunerative nature of the line, it has not been found possible to consider taking up the project for the present.